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5 NARUI et al.

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TITLE: IMAGE SENSOR

15 Original Title: IMAGE SENSOR, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, MEASURING DEVICE, ALIGNMENT DEVICE, AND ABERRATION
MEASURING DEVICE USING THE IMAGE SENSORAMENDMENT D20 Commissioner for Patents
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25 Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office action of December 21, 2005, for which response due March 21, 2006, is extended by petition and fees herewith until April 21, 2006, and in view of the further Office communication of March 22, 2006, Applicants accordingly submit this Amendment D and request further consideration in the above-entitled application as follows.

30 Separate sections of this response and amendment are provided.

The listing of claims, as amended, begins on page 2 of this response. The claims listed replace all prior versions or listings of the claims. All claims are set forth whether or not amended.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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